

CHAPTER 1124**MARINE ACCIDENTS — VESSEL OPERATOR
FAILURE TO RENDER INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE***H.F. 2612*

AN ACT providing criminal penalties for the failure of a vessel operator to offer assistance and information at the scene of a collision, accident, or casualty.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 462A.7, subsection 5, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

5. Failure of the operator of any vessel involved in a collision, ~~reportable~~ accident, or other casualty, to offer assistance and aid to other persons affected by such collision, accident, or casualty, as set forth in this chapter, ~~shall constitute a serious misdemeanor or to otherwise comply with the requirements of subsection 1, is punishable as follows:~~

a. In the event of a collision, accident, or other casualty resulting only in property damage, the operator is guilty upon conviction of a simple misdemeanor.

b. In the event of a collision, accident, or other casualty resulting in an injury to a person, the operator is guilty upon conviction of a serious misdemeanor.

c. In the event of a collision, accident, or other casualty resulting in a serious injury to a person, the operator is guilty upon conviction of an aggravated misdemeanor.

d. In the event of a collision, accident, or other casualty resulting in the death of a person, the operator is guilty upon conviction of a class “D” felony.

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CHAPTER 1125**WASTE GLASS RECYCLING — TAX EXEMPTION***H.F. 2633*

AN ACT relating to the definition of recycling property for purposes of the property tax exemption for pollution-control or recycling property and providing an applicability date.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 427.1, subsection 19, unnumbered paragraph 8, Code Supplement 2005, is amended to read as follows:

For the purposes of this subsection, “pollution-control property” means personal property or improvements to real property, or any portion thereof, used primarily to control or abate pollution of any air or water of this state or used primarily to enhance the quality of any air or water of this state and “recycling property” means personal property or improvements to real property or any portion of the property, used primarily in the manufacturing process and resulting directly in the conversion of waste glass, waste plastic, wastepaper products, waste paperboard, or waste wood products into new raw materials or products composed primarily of recycled material. In the event such property shall also serve other purposes or uses of productive benefit to the owner of the property, only such portion of the assessed valuation thereof

as may reasonably be calculated to be necessary for and devoted to the control or abatement of pollution, to the enhancement of the quality of the air or water of this state, or for recycling shall be exempt from taxation under this subsection.

Sec. 2. **APPLICABILITY DATE.** This Act applies to taxes due and payable in fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2007.

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CHAPTER 1126

IOWA COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK — MISCELLANEOUS CHANGES

H.F. 2686

AN ACT providing for technical and substantive changes relating to the Iowa communications network, and relating to funding of the network.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 8D.3, subsection 3, paragraph f, Code Supplement 2005, is amended by striking the paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

f. Include in the commission's annual report related to the network the actual income and expenses for the network for the preceding fiscal year and estimates for income and expenses for the network for the two-year fiscal period that includes the fiscal year during which the report is submitted. The report shall include the amount of any general fund appropriations to be requested, any recommendations of the commission related to changes in the system, and other items as deemed appropriate by the commission.

Sec. 2. Section 8D.6, subsection 1, Code 2005, is amended by striking the subsection.

Sec. 3. Section 8D.6, subsection 2, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

2. The commission may establish ~~other~~ and abolish advisory committees as necessary representing authorized users of the network and providing other expertise needed to assist the commission in performing its duties.

Sec. 4. Section 8D.14, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

8D.14 IOWA COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK FUND.

1. There is created in the office of the treasurer of state a fund to be known as the Iowa communications network fund under the control of the Iowa telecommunications and technology commission. There shall be deposited into the Iowa communications network fund proceeds from bonds issued for purposes of projects authorized pursuant to section 8D.13, funds received from leases pursuant to section 8D.11, and other moneys by law credited to or designated by a person for deposit into the fund. Amounts deposited into the fund are appropriated to and for the use of the commission. Notwithstanding section 12C.7, interest earned on amounts deposited in the fund shall be credited to the fund. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys deposited into and appropriated from the fund that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.